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1. IN RESPONSE TO REF, WE AGREE THAT IT IS HIGHLY
DESIRABLE TO PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION ON DIGITAL LOS
PROJECTS AS POSSIBLE TO NATO. TO DATE SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS
HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF NICSMA

AND DCA-EUR. IT IS IN OUR INTEREST THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE AND, IF CONSIDERED NECESSARY BY DCA-EUR, WE ARE PREPARED TO AUGMENT THEIR RESOURCES WITH TECHNICAL EXPERTS FROM DCA HEADQUARTERS AND DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS CONFIDENTIAL

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2. ALTHOUGH EMPHASIS WAS PLACED IN YOUR MESSAGE ON THE DEB PROJECT, WE CONSIDER THAT SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE RECENTLY AWARDED CONTRACT FOR DIGITAL RADIO AND MULTIPLEX ACQUISITION (DRAMA) WOULD BE MORE USEFUL TO NATO. COPIES OF THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR BOTH PROJECTS

WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE US DCFO FOR RELEASE TO NICSMA.

3. IN THE EVENT THAT ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM DCA HEADQUARTERS IS DEEMED NECESSARY, IT MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH USDCFO, DCA-EUR CHANNELS.

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